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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO A  
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT OVER A NETWORK**

Group: 2654

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**BRIEF ON BEHALF OF APPELLANTS**

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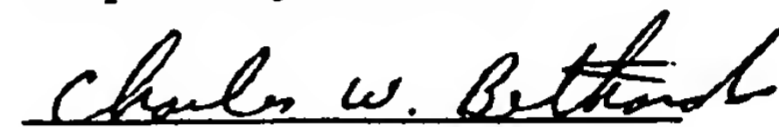
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30. (Previously Presented) The software program of claim 29 wherein the selecting more than one assistant agent further comprises selecting a trusted assistant agent and an unknown assistant agent and comparing the respective second messages to evaluate the unknown assistant agent.

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20% -3%	X X	50 200
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	2812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	2805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,900	2254	950	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,180	2255	1,090	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	500.00
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,500	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	800	2452	280	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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